
2016 4-H Champion Showcase

The 2016 McLean County 4-H Show will recognize hundreds of special winners with 4-H Champion Showcase awards. This award program will provide many class, breed, or other special 4-H show winners with “extra” recognition and cash awards above the traditional premium awards for 4-H members.

Showcase Guidelines

1. Varying levels of award amounts are offered throughout the 4-H classes ranging from \$5 up to \$400. The superintendents provide input to the Show Committee who determine allocation of showcase money in various categories. For the 4-H Livestock Division, the categories are noted in the fair book with a bold print “4H” followed by a number in parentheses. For classes in the 4-H Exhibits Division, all 4-H classes, (unless otherwise noted), are eligible for a Best of Class award of \$15 and Reserve Best of Class award of \$5 **IF** the exhibit receives an “A” rating. Beyond the Best of Class awards, some 4-H class categories are eligible for a Best of Show award of \$20 and Reserve Best of Show award of \$10. These are indicated by **(4H20/10)**. Only Best of Class and Reserve Best of Class projects are eligible to compete for these awards. Showcase awards are determined by the judge.
2. Funds for the Champion Showcase are supported through the efforts of the McLean County Extension Service Foundation and their support of 4-H. The U of I Extension Office will award Showcase dollars based on available donation funds.
3. No unofficial solicitation of potential 4-H Champion Showcase sponsors will be allowed or accepted. Recognition will be given to official donors in a variety of ways each year.
4. The following sponsorship categories are used for collection and sponsor recognition:
 - Grand Champion Sponsor (\$2,500 and up)
 - Reserve Champion Sponsor (\$1,000 to \$2,499)
 - Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show Sponsor (\$500 to \$999)
 - Best of Class and Reserve Best of Class Sponsor (Up to \$499)
5. Projects must receive an “A” rating to qualify for any 4-H Champion Showcase award.
6. Winners may collect recognition and awards in more than one category.
7. Every effort will be made to highlight the winners with enhanced display areas at the fair. Champion Showcase awards are identified in the fair book by the following examples:
 - (4H20/10)**=\$20 Best of Show, \$10 Reserve Best of Show
 - (4H5)**=\$5 Award
 - (4H50)**=\$50 Award
 - (4H400)**=\$400 Award

4-H Champion Showcase Sponsors

Combined list from 2015 and 2016

Grand Champion Sponsors

(donations \$1,000 and over)

Evergreen FS, Inc.

Best of Show Sponsors

(donations between \$500 and \$999)

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Best of Class, Reserve Best of Class Sponsors

(donations up to \$499)

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Best of Class, Reserve Best of Class Sponsors (continued)
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